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What is claimed is:

- 1. A vaccine against malaria comprising P.

 falciparum MSP-1₄₂ and an adjuvant selected from the group consisting of A, B, C, D, and E.
 - 2. A vaccine according to claim 1 wherein said P. falciparum is 3D7.
- 3. A method for inducing in a subject an immune response against malaria infection comprising administering to said subject a composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of *P. falciparum*MSP-1₄₂ in an acceptable diluent and an adjuvant chosen from the group consisting of A, B, C, D, and E.
 - 4. The method of claim 3 wherein said P. falciparum is 3D7.
- 5. A method for inducing a protective immune response to malaria in a mammal, comprising administering a composition comprising a P. falciparum MSP-1₄₂ in an amount effective to induce an immune response in said mammal and an adjuvant selected from the group consisting of A, B, C, D, and E.
 - 6. The method of claim 5 wherein said P. falciparum is 3D7.
 - 7. The method of claim 5, wherein the composition is administered to the individual in an amount of 50 ug per dose.

- 8. The method of claim 5, wherein the composition is administered parenterally.
- 9. The method of claim 5, wherein the composition is administered intranasally.
 - 10. The method of claim 5, wherein said administration is a multiple administration.
- 10 11. The method according to claim 10 wherein said multiple administration is at 0 and 6 months.

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